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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TAKEDA, Shingo et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 09/889,570

Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru

Filed: July 30, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4535

FOR: WATER-BOURNE URETHANE RESIN

COMPOSITION FOR FORMING MICROPOROUS

LAYER, METHOD OF PRODUCING FIBROUS SHEET-LIKE

COMPOSITE, AND ARTIFICIAL LEATHER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, extended to January 20, 2004 by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: